

CITY OF EVANSVILLE

31 S Madison Street, PO Box 76, Evansville WI 53536

Telephone: (608) 882-2266 * Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. * Fax: (608) 882-2282

TAX BILL INFORMATION

City of Evansville taxes are collected by the Rock County Treasurer's Office between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Their offices, along with city offices, will be closed for the following holidays: Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24th and Dec. 25th, and Thursday, Jan. 1st.

Full or first installment payments are due on or before January 31, 2009. Checks should be made payable to the **Rock County Treasurer** and mailed to: PO Box 1975, Janesville, WI 53547. Include the top portion of your tax bill with your payment. Please reference your parcel number on any correspondences. Payment can be made by check or money order. **If you are requesting a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.** Please contact the City Clerk's office with any questions you might have.

LOTTERY CREDIT

You may claim the lottery and gaming credit for 2008 taxes, payable in 2009 if, on January 1, 2008, you were the owner of the property and used that property as your primary residence. If you are eligible for a lottery credit and it does not appear on your tax statement, please contact the City Clerk's Office for an application at 882-2266. Hours are Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CITY ASSESSOR

Dean Peters of Associated Appraisal is Evansville's City Assessor. Phone: 1-800-721-4157 Website: www.apraz.com

CITY WEBSITE

www.ci.evansville.wi.gov



E-Notify sends city meetings, news and information via email directly to you. Sign up today.

We welcome you to frequent our exciting and information packed website. Residents, businesses and visitors alike will find an abundance of information about City government, available services, recreational activities, social functions, historical references and even a virtual walking tour. The site is frequently updated, if you have suggestions please let us know.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

A monthly calendar detailing the time, date and location of all City Committee meetings is available through "E-Notify" and is published each week in The Evansville Review. Common Council meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Plan Commission meets the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. Both meet at City Hall, third floor. The calendar also contains upcoming election dates and which holidays City Hall will be closed.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Public Works	295-1451
Water & Light	882-2288
Police/Fire/EMS	911

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

The Evansville Police Department 882-2299 is an authorized partner of the Department of Motor Vehicles. They can provide title, registration and/or registration renewal services for walk-in customers. Plates or sticker are given to the customer upon completing the transaction. Titles are printed and mailed from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. There is a small fee for these services which are available Monday – Saturday from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.



WINTER PARKING

From November 15 to April 15 of each year, winter parking regulations are strictly enforced between the hours of 1:00 AM and 7:00 AM. Between these hours, your vehicle should be parked on the side of the street consistent with the date. For example, from 1AM – 7 AM on odd days, your vehicle should be parked on the odd side of the street; on even days, it should be parked on the even side from 1 AM to 7 AM. If you park your car at the end of the day before midnight, remember to anticipate the date change that will occur at midnight. Please phone the Police Department at 882-2299 with questions.

2009 DOG LICENSES

According to State Statute, all dogs must be licensed annually. 2009 licenses are available after December 15, 2008. Dog licenses can be applied for at the City Clerk's Office. A current rabies certificate from your Veterinarian is required when applying for the license. Fees are as follows:

Unaltered Animals	\$15.00
Spayed or Neutered	\$ 8.00

Late fee applied after April 1

According to City Ordinance, a fine may be imposed by our Police Department if an unlicensed animal is picked up and held at our local pound.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Evansville Municipal Court is held on the second Saturday and the last Wednesday of each month. The court clerk is available at City Hall only during actual court time. You may leave a message by phone at 608-490-0544. The Police Department may also be able to assist you at 882-2299.



REFUSE AND RECYCLING

Veolia Waste Services is our refuse and recycling provider. Residents are permitted one container (not weighing more than 50 lbs.) per week.

Each additional bag or container requires a refuse and recycling tag, as do large pick-up items. Tags can be purchased at all Evansville gas stations, Piggly Wiggly, and City Hall. Green recycling bins can be purchased at City Hall.

Large pick-up items such as televisions, beds, couches and furniture are collected on your regular collection day providing a \$1 refuse and recycling tag accompanies them. Appliances without freon will be collected for \$10 per item. Appliances with freon will be collected for a fee of \$20 per item. Arrangements for the pick-up of these items should be made through Veolia by calling 1-800-248-2373.

Please contact the City Clerk's office if you have questions or concerns about the refuse and recycling program.

BRUSH/YARD WASTE

Brush/Yard waste pick up is done from April through the first week in October, and occurs during the first full week of each month. Yard waste must be bagged and brush must be stacked in bundles no longer than 6' and placed at the curb. No yard waste or brush shall be placed in the street. The Public Works employees will make only one pass through the City each month. There will be no additional pick-ups throughout the month so please mark these dates on your calendar.

BRUSH/YARD WASTE SITE

For your convenience the City also has a brush/yard waste drop off site on Water Street for residents. The site is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. from mid-April until the Saturday before Thanksgiving. It is also open on Wednesday evenings from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. during daylight savings time (the nearest landfill is located in the City of Janesville). Please watch for further notices in our local newspaper for waste site hour changes in the spring. You may call the Clerk's Office for further information.



LEAF PICK UP

Fall leaf pick-up occurs from the middle of October until Thanksgiving. For this collection period, only leaves should be raked into the street at the curb line. Because of possible danger to employees, the public, and equipment, only leaves can be raked into the street.

Maple Hill Cemetery

CEMETERY INFORMATION

Fees for lot purchases and interments are available at the City Clerk's Office. All lots hereafter sold in the City cemetery shall be provided with perpetual care services, the expense to be included in the price of the lot.

All decorations must be removed by November 11 and no decorations may be placed until the Saturday before Thanksgiving. All decorations placed after Thanksgiving must be on an approved upright support and must be removed by April 15th. No more than 2 decorations on any marker or monument are permitted. No decorations other than fresh flowers may be placed until 4 days prior to Memorial Day.

For a complete copy of the City Ordinance or a more extensive brochure regarding Maple Hill Cemetery, please contact the City Clerk's Office.



VETERANS MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTER

During the summer recreation season, our city pool is open to the public. Rick Hamacher, Aquatic Director, and his staff are dedicated to providing a fun, safe and sanitary environment for the recreational enjoyment of all. The 2009 pool opening is May 30th. The season will close on August 30th at 5:00 PM. Daily and seasonal fees and information about the aquatic center will be published on the city website after February 1st and also published in the Evansville Review in May.

Pool Hours

Monday-Friday	12:45-4:30 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday	1:00-5:00 p.m. (No evening hours)
Sunday	1:00-5:00 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Swimming Lessons Dates

Session #1- June 22 – July 3
Session #2- July 13 - July 24
Session #3- August 3 - August 14

A more detailed brochure regarding information about the aquatic center will be available after February 1st.

If you need further information regarding the aquatic center, park reservations, or park regulations, please contact the Clerk's Office at 882-2266.



PARK SHELTER & ATHLETIC FIELD RESERVATIONS

Shelters & Fields must be reserved and paid for separately. Rental of one does not automatically result in the use of the other.

Reservations can be made beginning January 1 of each year. The rental fee must be received by the Clerk's Office to hold the reservation. The fees are:

Shelter Rental

City Resident	\$28
Non-Resident	\$55
Profit Orgs.	\$100

A \$100 refundable bond is required for all shelter rentals. This bond will be returned when the shelter passes a cleanup inspection by the Park Custodian.

Athletic Field Rental

One-day event

City Resident	\$ 55
Non-Resident	\$110
Profit Orgs.	\$165

Multi-day events

City Resident	\$110
Non-Resident	\$220
Profit Orgs.	\$330

Seasonal

City Resident	\$220
Non-Resident	\$275
Profit Orgs.	\$660

Use of ball diamonds is free for charitable organizations.

MORE CITY PARKS

- Countryside Park on Water St.
- Franklin Park at the corner of Main and South Union Street.
- Seminary Park, on South Fourth Street, near Church St.
- Brzezinski Park, at the Corner of W. Church and Crawford St.
- Wind Prairie Park, off South Second Street, near its junction with Old Hwy 92.
- Westside Park off South 6th St.



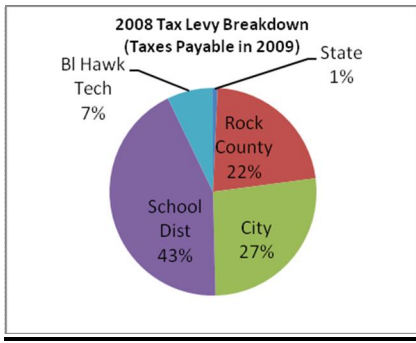
EAGER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Evansville's city library is the Eager Free Public Library, located at 39 W Main St. It is open Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, 9:30a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Library cards to check out books, DVDs, videos, and CDs are free to any area resident.

Library programs and services include computers for public use, a book discussion group, computer instruction, copier and fax service, delivery to homebound individuals, and a meeting room for public use. Many programs are offered for children, including story times for toddlers and preschoolers. For more information on library programs and services, you may reach the library by phone at 882-2260 or by email at kemp.kathi@als.lib.wi.us. You may also wish to visit their website at www.als.lib.wi.us/EFPL.

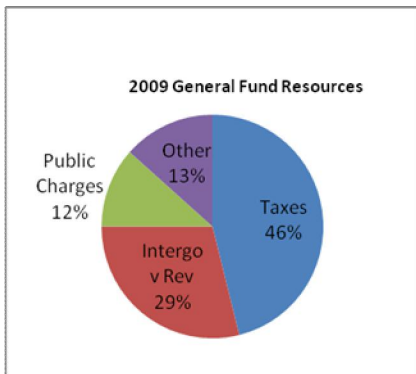
TAX LEVY DISTRIBUTION

Below is the breakdown of your 2008 tax bill. The chart illustrates the collection percentage for the State (.72%), Rock County (22.20%), City of Evansville (26.70%), Evansville Public Schools (43.19%) and Blackhawk Technical College (7.19%).



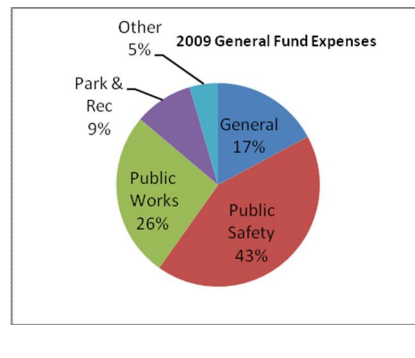
CITY BUDGET

The following charts show the primary sources and uses of funds in the City's General Fund under the 2009 City budget. The City uses the General Fund to account for day-to-day operations. The first chart illustrates the fund's anticipated 2009 revenue. The category, "Taxes" is revenue from tax collection. "Other" refers to revenue from licenses, permits, fines, forfeitures and misc. revenue. "Inter-governmental Revenue" is primarily money received from the State. "Public Charges" are fees charged by the City for services as established by ordinance.



EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION

The last chart illustrates the uses of the General Fund. "Public Safety" includes the Police Department, fire protection and building inspection. "Parks and Rec." and "Public Works" (i.e., streets, trash/recycling, etc). "General Government" encompasses the offices of the City Administrator, City Clerk, Common Council, Mayor and Municipal Court. "Other" expenditures include conservation and development and health and human services.



Under the 2009 City Budget, General Fund expenditures will total \$2,929,036, an increase of \$210,500 or 7.7% from 2008.

CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor

Sandra Decker 882-2266

District 1 Alderpersons

Mason Braunschweig 608-531-1722
Barb Jacobson 882-0985

District 2 Alderpersons

Janis Ringhand 882-5879
Thomas Cothard 882-5709

District 3 Alderpersons

Diane Roberts 882-6255
Tony Wyse 882-4144

District 4 Alderpersons

Todd Culbertson (608)712-0846
Dennis Wessels 882-6308

CITY STAFF AND USEFUL NUMBERS

City Administrator

Daniel Wietecha 882-2263

City Clerk

Judy Walton 882-2266

Finance Director/City Treasurer

Lisa Novinska 882-2285

Public Works Director

David Wartenweiler 882-2270

Building Inspector

David Wartenweiler 882-2264

Chief of Police

Scott McElroy 882-2299

Municipal Judge/Court Clerk

Thomas Alisankus 882-2279
Court Clerk 608-490-0544

Evansville Fire District Chief

Mike Halvensleben 882-9934

EMS Coordinator

Mary Beaver 882-2269

Library Director

Kathi Kemp 882-2260

Water & Light Superintendent

Scott E. George 882-2288

Water & Light Billing Office

882-2280

Aquatics Director

Rick Hamacher 882-2276

Youth Center

Dave Javan 882-0372



The Evansville Fire Protection District would like to remind all property owners to keep driveways accessible to fire trucks. Keep weeds, trees and debris trimmed and cleared along pathways to prevent delays in case of a fire call. Thank you for your compliance.